

# CHURCH LIFE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOR ALL AGES**

Join us Sundays  
9:00AM

**HEARING & DEAF  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30AM

**WEDNESDAY DINNER  
& BIBLE STUDY**

Dinner starts at 5:00PM  
Mission Friends, Children in  
Action, Youth Group, Pastor's  
Bible Study at 6:00PM

On Valentine's Day, the world dresses up love in red and pink. Cards promise forever, flowers fade in days, and words are spoken easily because they have little cost. The world calls this love, yet God's word exposes how fragile it truly is. The world's understanding of love lasts as long as the feelings last, as long as needs are met, and as long as nothing harder is required. The world's love takes while God's love gives.

Long before chocolates were exchanged or the first vows were ever broken, God set His love on sinners who neither wanted Him nor deserved Him. His love did not begin with attraction but with a divine purpose.

Romans 5:8 tells us, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

At the cross, love was not whispered—it was displayed loudly. Christ was not celebrated; He was crushed... Roses were replaced with nails... Romanticism was replaced with Christ blood. Yet this was love in its purest form.

1 John 4:10 states, "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

The world's love says, "You are worthy because you please me." God's love says, "You are found worthy and redeemed because Christ died in your place." One fades with time. The other secures eternity.

1 John 4:19 goes on to say, "We love, because He first loved us."

God's love calls for a response—not sentiment, but repentance... not feelings, but complete surrender. This very love and grace are freely offered, but they are never received apart from turning from sin and trusting in Christ alone.

The world promised us love yet delivered loss, but God promised true love and delivered His Son.

In Christ,  
*Pastor Phil*

# FEBRUARY

## ATTENTION

Due to technical issues, many email addresses were lost. If you are not receiving church emails, please call or email Victoria Banton in the church office to ensure that you are on the list. We are sorry for any inconvenience

### CHURCHWIDE MISSION INVOLVEMENT

## Non-Perishable food items



## Wednesday Night Dinner

February 4: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, & Green Beans

February 11: Fried Chicken, Salad, & French Fries

February 18: Enchiladas, Rice, & Corn

February 25: Chicken Alfredo & Broccoli

## Upcoming events:

Every Tuesday: Quilting Ministry 9AM

Every Wednesday: Worship Choir 7:15PM

Every Thursday: Adult Bible Study 10AM

Clothes Closet 11AM

2/1: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry D117

 Jan Harvell 10 Yr. Staff Anniversary

2/6-2/7: Scrapbooking 2PM & 9AM

2/8: Souper Bowl of Caring Day

Golden Lifers Lunch 12Noon

2/11: Finance Meeting 7:15PM

2/14: VALENTINES DAY 

2/15: Focus on WMU

2/28: Ben Corbin 8 Yr Staff Anniversary 



For over 136 years, Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) has helped Southern Baptists fulfill the Great Commission. WMU's focus is on making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. Age level groups from preschoolers through adults are engaged in learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions, and telling others about Jesus. On Sunday, February 15th we'll have the opportunity to hear from Lucianne Warren, president of HerMission (formerly WMUV). We will also learn more about the work of WMU here at West Hampton.

Margaret Langley  
WMU Director

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**  
**PLEASE CONTACT VICTORIA BANTON**  
**OR MARISA RIGGS FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION**

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR  
DONATIONS OF:  
COTTON BALLS  
LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES  
TARTAN PATTERNS  
ANY IRISH THEMED THINGS

PLEASE KEEP OUR VBS LEADERS AND  
VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

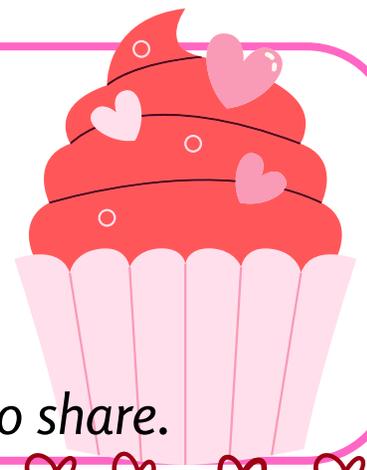


*Golden Lifers Lunch*

*February 8, 2026*

*Join us as we will be making  
Valentine's Day Cupcakes!*

*Please bring a meat, side dish, or dessert to share.*



### Packing Bags for Nights Welcome

We will be packing snack bags for a Nights Welcome during November-March.

We Need:

- Capri Sun
- Raisins
- Fruit cups
- Pop Tarts
- Individually wrapped muffins
- Individual bags of chips

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweatt



## 2025/2026 Giving Back to God



Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the house received
December 21	162	\$8,060.50	\$195.37
December 28	129	\$18,658.47	\$740.37
January 4	145	\$12,021.50	\$289.87
January 11	132	\$8,182.00	\$675.37

YTD 2025 Received (Budget): \$474,477.05

YTD 2025 Received (Heart for the House): \$ 22,841.19

YTD 2026 Received (Budget): \$ 20,203.50

YTD 2026 Received (Heart for the House) \$ 965.24

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